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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Fumihiro SHIRAISHI, Norikazu OTOYAMA, and  
Daisuke NOHARA

RUBBER COMPOSITION AND PNEUMATIC TIRE USING THE SAME

**Assignee: BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION**

Our Ref. Q80709

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 14 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	45	-	20	=	25	x	\$18.00	=	\$450.00
Independent claims	1	-	3	=		x	\$86.00	=	
Base Fee									\$770.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									\$290.00

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$1510.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$1550.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1510.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-084370	March 26, 2003
Japan	2003-411223	December 10, 2003

The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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